

Amendments to the Claims

The following Listing of Claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A package assembly, comprising:
an ink-jet reservoir having a fluid orifice;
packaging material sealed to enclose the ink-jet reservoir; and
a sealing member having a bottom side with a bonding region bonded to the reservoir and sealing the orifice and an edge region facing and overlying the reservoir and being unattached to the reservoir, and a top side including a region bonded to the packaging material and overlying the unattached edge region of the bottom side of the sealing member;
wherein the packaging material is clear and the sealing member includes a label configured to be read through the packaging material.

Claims 2-4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (currently amended): The package assembly of claim 1, wherein the unattached bottom side edge region of the sealing member includes a lateral margin of deadened adhesive.

Claim 6 (previously presented): A removable label for sealing an ink jet ink reservoir, comprising:
a laminate label having
a layer of adhesive removably bondable to a reservoir,
a layer of polyester film on one side of which the adhesive layer is coated,
a layer of laminating film on the other side of the polyester film, a layer of aluminum foil, one side of the aluminum foil being bonded to the polyester film by the laminating film,
a layer of laminating adhesive, and
a polyethylene heat seal film, the other side of the aluminum foil being bonded to the heat seal film by said laminating adhesive.

Claim 7 (original): The removable label of claim 6 further including a lateral margin of deadened adhesive located at one end of the label.

Claim 8 (original): The removable label of claim 7 wherein the lateral margin is a layer of polyester located between the reservoir and the layer of removable adhesive.

Claims 9-11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (previously presented): The package assembly of claim 5, wherein the margin of deadened adhesive forms a preferential peeling front between the sealing member and the reservoir.

Claim 13 (currently amended): A package assembly, comprising:
an ink-jet reservoir having a fluid orifice;
packaging material sealed to enclose the ink-jet reservoir; and
a sealing member having a bottom side with a bonding region bonded to the reservoir
and sealing the orifice and an edge region facing and overlying the reservoir and being
unattached to the reservoir, and a top side including a region bonded to the packaging
material and overlying the unattached edge region of the bottom side of the sealing member,
wherein the unattached bottom side edge region of the sealing member includes a
lateral margin of deadened adhesive ~~The package assembly of claim 5,~~ wherein the deadened adhesive is a layer of polyester located between the sealing member and the reservoir.

Claim 14 (currently amended): A package assembly, comprising:
an ink-jet reservoir having a fluid orifice;
packaging material sealed to enclose the ink-jet reservoir; and
a sealing member having a bottom side with a bonding region bonded to the reservoir
and sealing the orifice and an edge region facing and overlying the reservoir and being
unattached to the reservoir, and a top side including a region bonded to the packaging
material and overlying the unattached edge region of the bottom side of the sealing member,

wherein the unattached bottom side edge region of the sealing member includes a lateral margin of deadened adhesive ~~The package assembly of claim 5~~, wherein the deadened adhesive is a layer of material that reduces bonding of the edge region of the sealing member to the reservoir.

Claim 15 (currently amended): A package assembly, comprising:
an ink-jet reservoir having a fluid orifice;
packaging material sealed to enclose the ink-jet reservoir; and
a sealing member having a bottom side with a bonding region bonded to the reservoir
and sealing the orifice and an edge region facing and overlying the reservoir and being
unattached to the reservoir, and a top side including a region bonded to the packaging
material and overlying the unattached edge region of the bottom side of the sealing member
~~The package assembly of claim 1~~, wherein all regions of the bottom side of the sealing member face and overlie a wall of the reservoir.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The package assembly of claim 1, wherein bonding strength between the sealing member top side and the packaging material is greater than bonding strength between the bonding region of the sealing member bottom side and the reservoir.

Claim 17 (currently amended): A package assembly, comprising:
an ink-jet reservoir having a fluid orifice;
packaging material sealed to enclose the ink-jet reservoir; and
a sealing member having a bottom side with a bonding region bonded to the reservoir
and sealing the orifice and an edge region facing and overlying the reservoir and being
unattached to the reservoir, and a top side including a region bonded to the packaging
material and overlying the unattached edge region of the bottom side of the sealing member
~~The package assembly of claim 1~~, wherein a major portion of the top side of the sealing member is bonded to the packaging material.

Claim 18 (currently amended): A package assembly, comprising:
an ink-jet reservoir having a fluid orifice;

packaging material sealed to enclose the ink-jet reservoir; and
a sealing member having a bottom side with a bonding region bonded to the reservoir
and sealing the orifice and an edge region facing and overlying the reservoir and being
unattached to the reservoir, and a top side including a region bonded to the packaging
material and overlying the unattached edge region of the bottom side of the sealing member
~~The package assembly of claim 1~~, wherein the packaging material includes an end with a
seam oriented substantially parallel to the bonding region of the bottom side of the sealing
member.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The package assembly of claim 18, wherein the
packaging material includes a second end with a second seam oriented substantially parallel
to the bonding region of the bottom side of the sealing member.

Claim 20 (previously presented): The package assembly of claim 19, wherein the
bonded region of the sealing member top side is bonded to a region of packaging material
separate from the first and second seams.

Claim 21 (currently amended): A package assembly, comprising:
an ink-jet reservoir having a fluid orifice;
packaging material sealed to enclose the ink-jet reservoir; and
a sealing member having a bottom side with a bonding region bonded to the reservoir
and sealing the orifice and an edge region facing and overlying the reservoir and being
unattached to the reservoir, and a top side including a region bonded to the packaging
material and overlying the unattached edge region of the bottom side of the sealing member
~~The package assembly of claim 1~~, wherein the sealing member includes a layer of aluminum
foil.